

Dielectric properties of silver nanoparticles coated with silica shells of different thicknesses

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Supporting Information

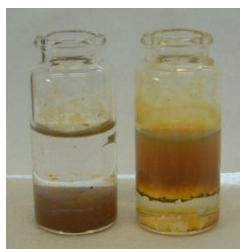


Figure 1. Wettability test in water/toluene for the Ag@SiO₂ (left) and that of hydrophobized with silane reagent (right). The hydrophobized particles are transferred in organic phase.

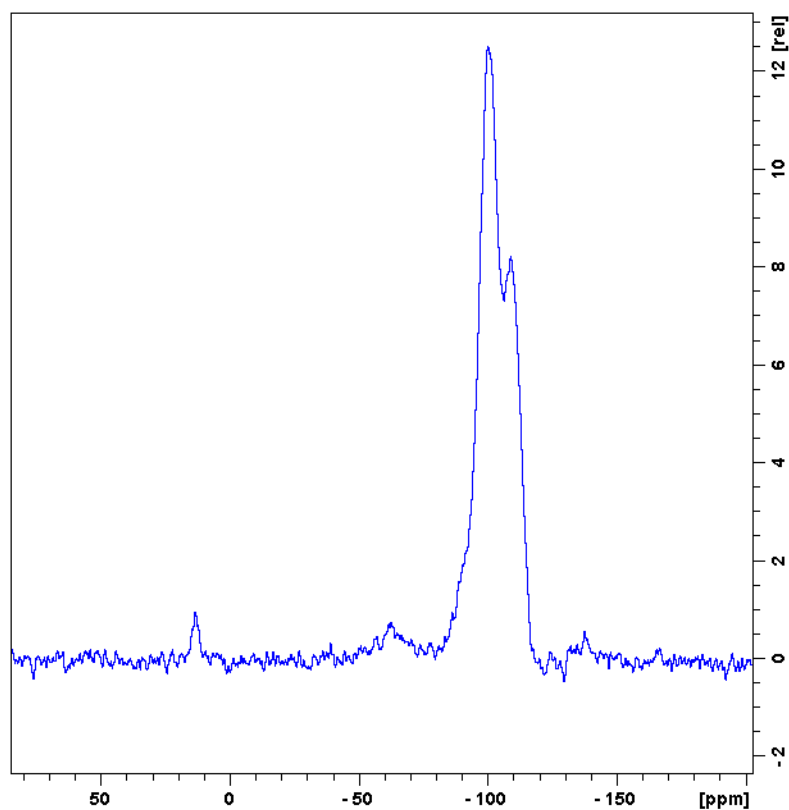


Figure 2. Solid-state ²⁹Si CP-MAS NMR spectrum of silver nanoparticles coated with silica shell and surface functionalized with octyl chains showing the chemical shift for the silicon nucleus of the surface-bound alkyl chains at $\delta = 13$ ppm.

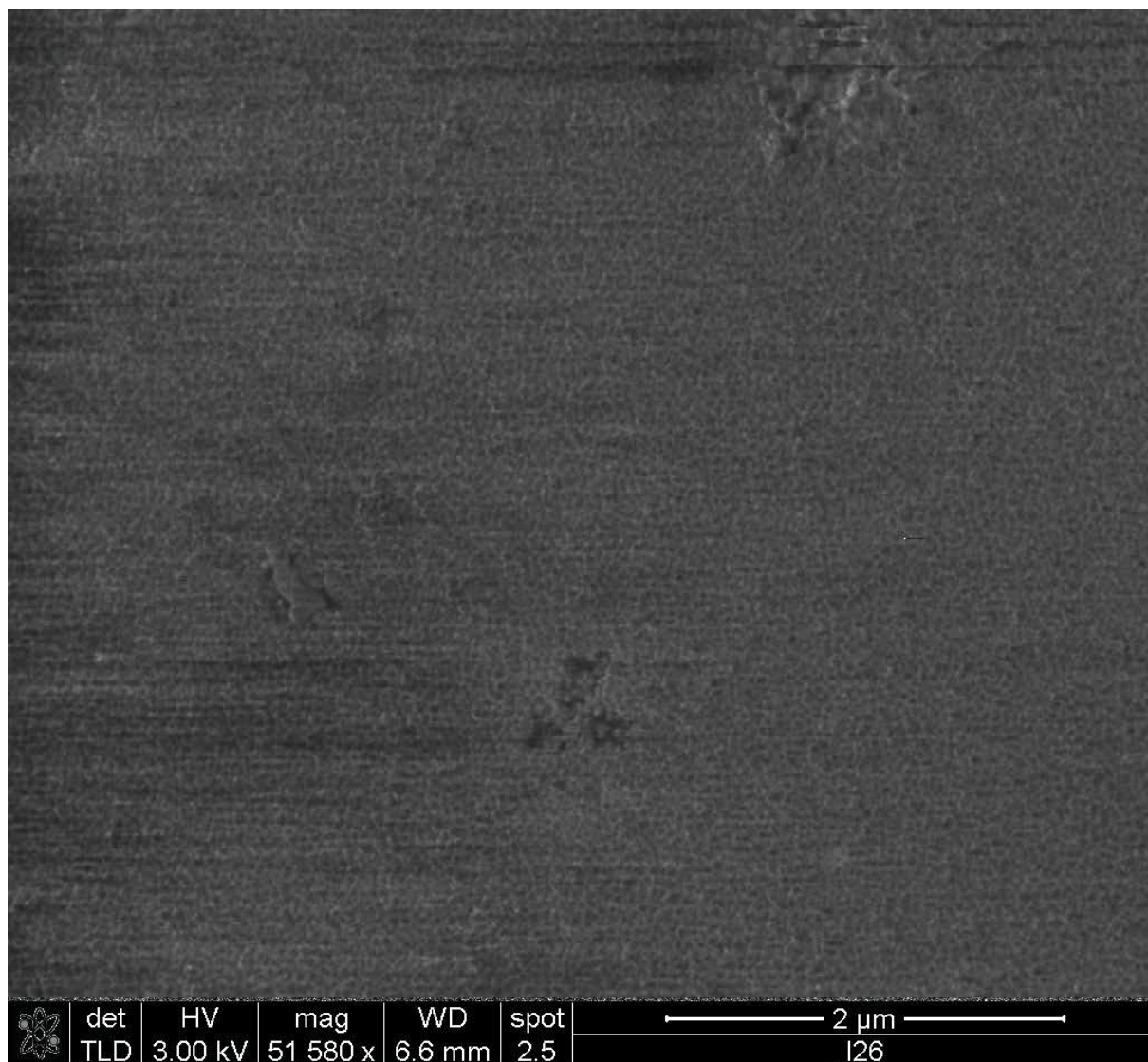


Figure 3. SEM image of Ag@SiO₂ (6.6 nm) powder in pressed pellet. The sample was measured in high vacuum mode using 3 kV and a TLD detector.

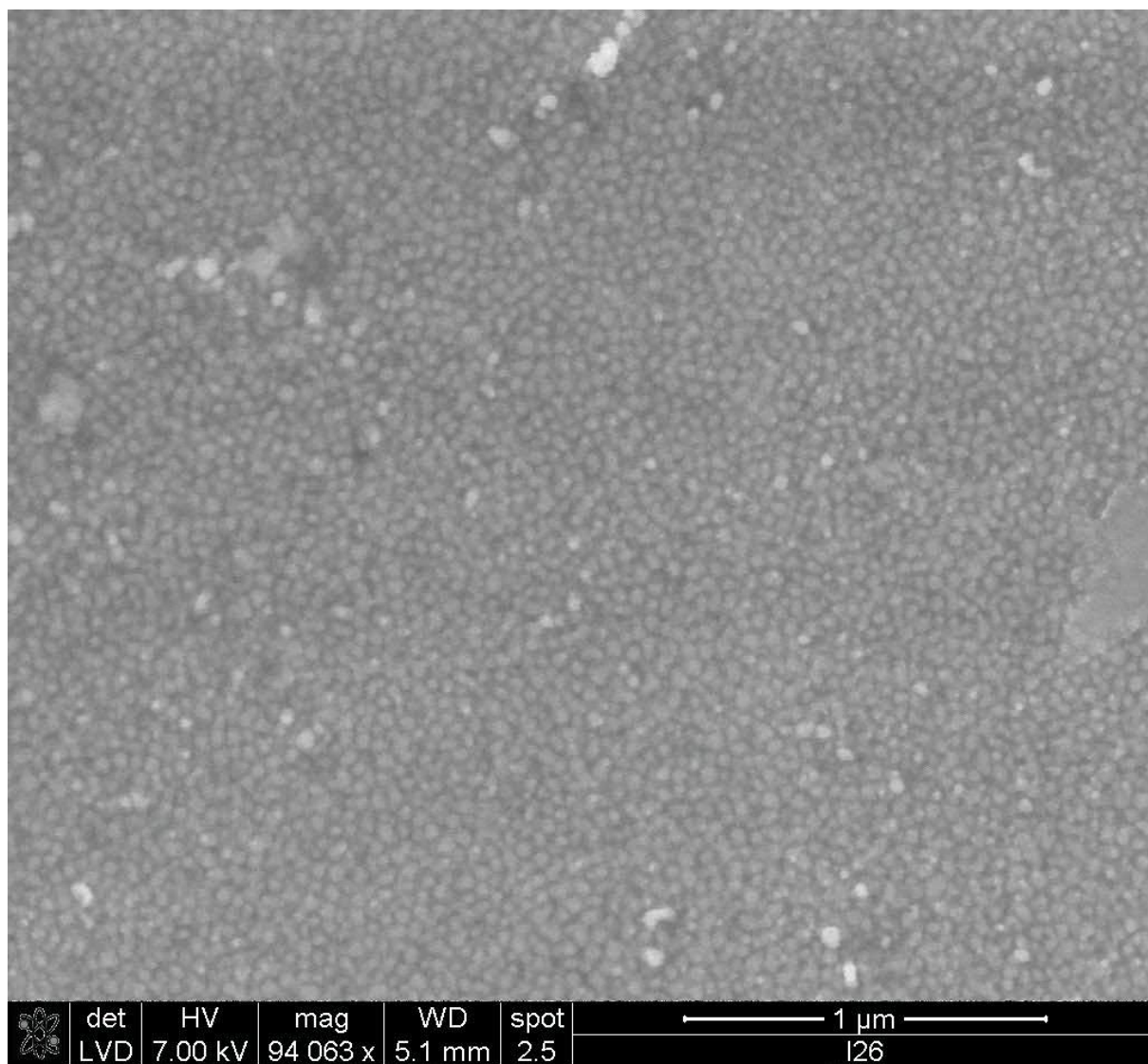


Figure 4. SEM image of Ag@SiO₂ (6.6 nm) powder in pressed pellet. The sample was measured in low vacuum mode using 7 kV and a LVD detector.

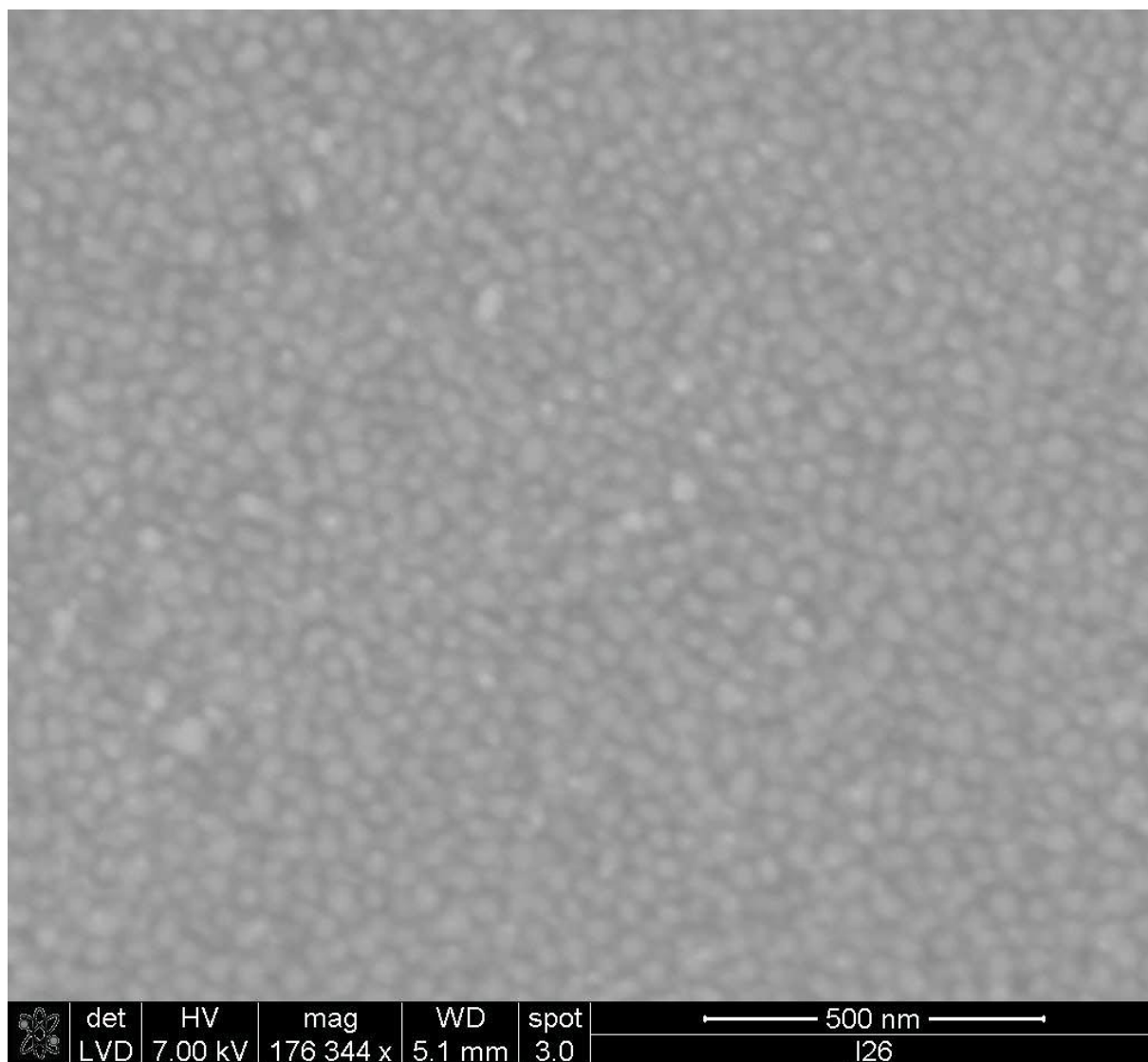


Figure 5. SEM image of Ag@SiO₂ (6.6 nm) powder in pressed pellet. The sample was measured in low vacuum mode using 7 kV and a LVD detector.